

FISCAL NOTE

HB 14 - SB 68

February 23, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of marijuana or hashish by reducing the quantities of product necessary to come within the various punishment classifications.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$993,800/Incarceration*

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes 43 offenders per year will serve increased sentences ranging from one(1) to five(5) years and additional fines will be levied and collected.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director